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Mr. Cecil Muir 4489 South Highway 129 P. O. Box 766 Milford, UT 84751

> RE: VKGK Group, Vat Leaching Operation

Dear Mr. Muir:

We have learned of the proposal to process ore containing precious metals using closed circuit vat leaching. We would like to have further details of the proposal. This is necessary for us to determine whether any permits are required under the Water Pollution Control Rules. You may schedule a meeting with us to discuss the subject further.

If you have any other questions in the matter, please contact Mr. Wayne Thomas, Southwestern Utah District Engineer at 673-3528 in St. George, or us.

Sincerely,

Kiran L. Bhayani, P.E., D.EE., Manager

Design Evaluation Section

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Mr. Wayne S. Thomas, Southwestern Utah District Engineer cc:

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